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Docket No. 293/053

Applicants : Paul J. Hindrichs et al.

FOR : SELF-EXPANDING EXTERIOR CONNECTORS FOR

CREATING ANASTOMOSES TO SMALL-DIAMETER

VESSELS AND METHODS OF USE

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- [X] This application claims the benefit of provisional patent application No.  $\frac{60}{416}$ , filed on October 4,  $\frac{2002}{60}$ .
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